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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Secretary of State

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Roscoe-Hosmer Independent		2. DATE OF FILING 9-30-99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$21 - \$24 - \$26
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 103 Main St PO Box 7 Ipswich, SD 57451		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) Same		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dwain E. Gibson		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Dwain E. Gibson PO Box 251 Ipswich, SD 57451-0251		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) Frances Morlock Ipswich, SD		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS 745	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE 731
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	43	46
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	545	522
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	588	568
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	2	2
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	590	570
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	150	158
2. Return from News Agents	5	3
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	745	731
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Dwain E. Gibson Publisher		

State of South Dakota

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Form: SOS REC 051 01/93

Sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1999

Jena M Gibson

Notary Public

My commission expires My Comm. Exp. 2-26-2001